

## OLD POINT COMFORT.

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OLD POINT COMFORT, VA., Dec. 10.—The stay of the guests who come to the hotel at this season of the year is not very long, consequently there is very little entertaining done.

The bachelor officers of Fort Monroe have sent out invitations for a German on Friday evening at the Chamberlin. It will be quite a brilliant affair, and among the guests will be society people from Richmond, Norfolk, Newport News, and Hampton.

The Senior German Club, of Newport News, gave a very beautiful german at the Chamberlin on Friday evening of this week.

The North Atlantic Squadron, under Admiral J. H. Barker, will assemble in Hampton Roads the latter part of the month to be inspected by Secretary of the Navy, Paul Morton and Admiral Dewey before going south for manoeuvres and its coming will mark the beginning of the social season at Old Point.

Guests now at the Chamberlin include Mrs. V. Metcalf, Mrs. Elsie McElroy, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Warner Chase, New York; Mr. and Mrs. James Ladd, New Haven; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hurlbut, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley L. Hooker, Cincinnati; Miss Mary E. Watkins, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Long, Miss A. B. Nichols, Miss R. W. Weeks, Miss K. R. Pettigrew, Miss G. A. Gaynor, New York; Mr. and Mrs. William F. Palmer, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Haviland, East Orange, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Faville, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall, Terre Haute, Ind.

## GLOUCESTER SOCIETY.

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GLOUCESTER, C. H., VA., Dec. 10.—Mrs. George Baxter McCorkle, of Glasgow, has issued cards of invitation to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Lella Johns McCorkle, to Dr. T. Charles Burks, of Roanoke, Va. The marriage will be solemnized at Glasgow Tuesday afternoon, December 20th, at 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Leech and daughter, Miss Ella Leech, of North Buffalo, Rockbridge county, and Mrs. E. N. Strain, of Brownsburg, left Lexington Friday for Florida, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Leech is interested in orange groves in that State, and, for a number of years, had spent the winter there.

"Mr. Bob" in comedy in two acts, was highly received at last night at the opera house at Buena Vista Monday night before a large and appreciative audience.

The entertainment was given for the benefit of the Episcopal Church of that city. Those taking part were: Miss Mary Richeson, Miss Pauline Embree, Miss Isabelle McClure, Mrs. E. W. Randolph, Mr. J. H. Willis, Mr. John C. Dillon, and Mr. Malcolm A. Peak.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Rhodes, of St. Louis, Mo., are in Lexington visiting Mr. Rhodes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Rhodes.

Miss Belle Almond, of Lynchburg, and Misses Vixela and Margaret Rucker, of Buena Vista, are the guests of Miss Margaret W.H.

Professor W. S. Currell, of Washington and Lee University, is at Columbia, Ohio, where Friday night he delivered a lecture under the auspices of the Epworth League of the King Avenue Methodist Church, of that city.

Professor W. C. Woodward, superintendent of the Georgia Military Academy, was a visitor in Lexington this week.

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Miss Sue Goodloe, of Big Stone Gap, has returned to Mary Baldwin Seminary, in Staunton, after a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Gooode.

Miss Emily Newcomb, of Basic, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kirby at Afton.

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